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I urge you to support the approach that Graham and I have worked out. Our objective is to bring to NFIB in one month a SNIE that articulates the nature of the state-sponsored terrorist threat, its present direction, the near-term prognosis, and its implications for US interests. Our SNIE will serve as the basis for a national strategy to deal with terrorism; a strategy against which to consider the issue of retaliation.

[] study, which will arrive here on Tuesday, will serve as the basis for this paper. I suggest we all get together shortly thereafter to discuss [] paper and to decide on precisely how to cast our draft.

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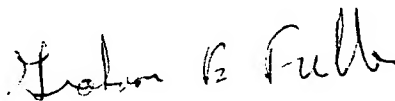
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SUBJECT: The Radical Entente

1. I have attached a proposed TOR on the estimate we discussed on the problem of a radical entente. Although terrorism is clearly an important feature of this entente, a far broader communality of interests and goals exists among them--particularly of an anti-American cast. This paper will go beyond collation of data and evidence and will strive for a broader conceptual approach.

2. As you may be aware, [redacted] is just completing for us his major study on the internal relationships of five radical states--North Korea, Libya, Syria, Iran and Cuba. He basiss his work on what he believes is a great amount of public material, i.e. statements by these countries about their intentions, relationships, and activities. I would urge that we at least delay this Estimate long enough to receive his work, invite him to Washington to discuss it with relevant offices and hash out the matter thoroughly. There is broad disagreement within the Community on this whole thesis.

3. I believe this study requires the serious attention of the Intelligence Community and should be completed under less than frantic circumstances. I therefore request that we have approximately one month period in which to complete it. Any tactical needs can be met in separate papers.



Graham E. Fuller

Attachment:
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